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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed July 19, 2004 for the above-captioned application, Applicants confirm the election made in the response filed October 30, 2003, namely the election of Group IV, and note the Examiner's indication that Groups V and VI would be recombined with this elected Group.

The paper mailed July 19, 2004 sets not period for response, and invites Applicants' attorney to telephone with a confirmation. Several attempts have been made to contact the Examiner by telephone, but these have not resulted in direct contact.. Accordingly this written submission is being made so that prosecution may be advanced.

I hereby certify that this paper and any attachments named herein are transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax number: 703-872-9306 on September 24, 2004.

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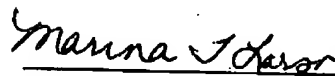
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Reply to Office Communication of July 19, 2004

Since no time period for response was set in the paper, no extensions of time should be required with this submission.

Respectfully Submitted,



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